

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Gravel Pit Farm Inventory Number: PG:71A-23
Address: MD 450 opposite Sacred Heart Chapel Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
City: Bowie Zip Code: 20715 County: Prince Georges
USGS Quadrangle(s): Bowie
Property Owner: Corp. of Roman Catholic Clergymen of Maryland Tax Account ID Number: 14-1594753
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 1 Tax Map Number: 38
Project: MD 450 from Stonybrook Drive to MD 3 Agency: FHWA/SHA
Agency Prepared By: State Highway Administration
Preparer's Name: Melissa Hess Date Prepared: 10/10/2006
Documentation is presented in: MIHP form PG:71A-23
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Gravel Pit Farm is an abandoned farmstead located on the north side of MD 450 on a portion of a large undeveloped parcel of land that is owned by the Corp of Roman Catholic Clergymen of Maryland. The property contains an unoccupied dwelling, a frame barn, and a concrete block outbuilding.

Built circa 1900, the dwelling is a two-and-one-half-story frame structure with a rear-facing L-plan that is three bays wide and two bays deep. The walls are sided with wood shingles and the gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal. There is an interior brick chimney on the peak of the north gable and an interior brick chimney of the slope of the south gable. The foundation is concrete.

The principal façade (west) features a central front door with transom, which is sheltered by a partially-engaged, shed-roofed porch with simple wood supports. The windows on this elevation are symmetrically arranged six-over-six double hung sashes. There are two six-over-six double hung sash windows on the north elevation. The east elevation has a small, one-story projection with a fixed window. A fully-engaged shed-roofed porch spans the south elevation, sheltering a secondary entrance. Windows on the south elevation are six-over-six double hung sashes.

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Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended ☒
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MHT Comments:

Jim Tanenbaum ✓
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

11/13/06
Date

N/A
Reviewer, National Register Program

Date

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There is a frame barn located to the northeast of the dwelling that appears to date to the mid-twentieth century. The posts of the barn are set on cement blocks, the walls are clad with vertical board, and the roof is covered with standing seam metal. There is a cement-block shed directly west of the barn.

The former farmstead does not exhibit any distinctive characteristics and does not possess significant examples of rural architecture. The dwelling is a common early twentieth century domestic property type. The agricultural outbuildings are not significant examples of a type. With the absence of significant architectural examples and the deteriorated state of the extant structures, the property has reduced integrity as a rural agricultural complex.

In 1986, the Maryland State Highway Administration and the Maryland Historical Trust agreed through correspondence that the Gravel Pit Farm did not meet National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) criteria. This Determination of Eligibility serves to formalize the eligibility status of the Gravel Pit Farm.

The Gravel Pit Farm does not retain sufficient architectural and historical integrity to be recommended eligible for the NRHP under any criteria. It is not known to be associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history (Criterion A). It is not significant for associations with the lives of persons significant in our past (Criterion B). The property does not embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values, or represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction (Criterion C). The property is not being evaluated under Criterion D.

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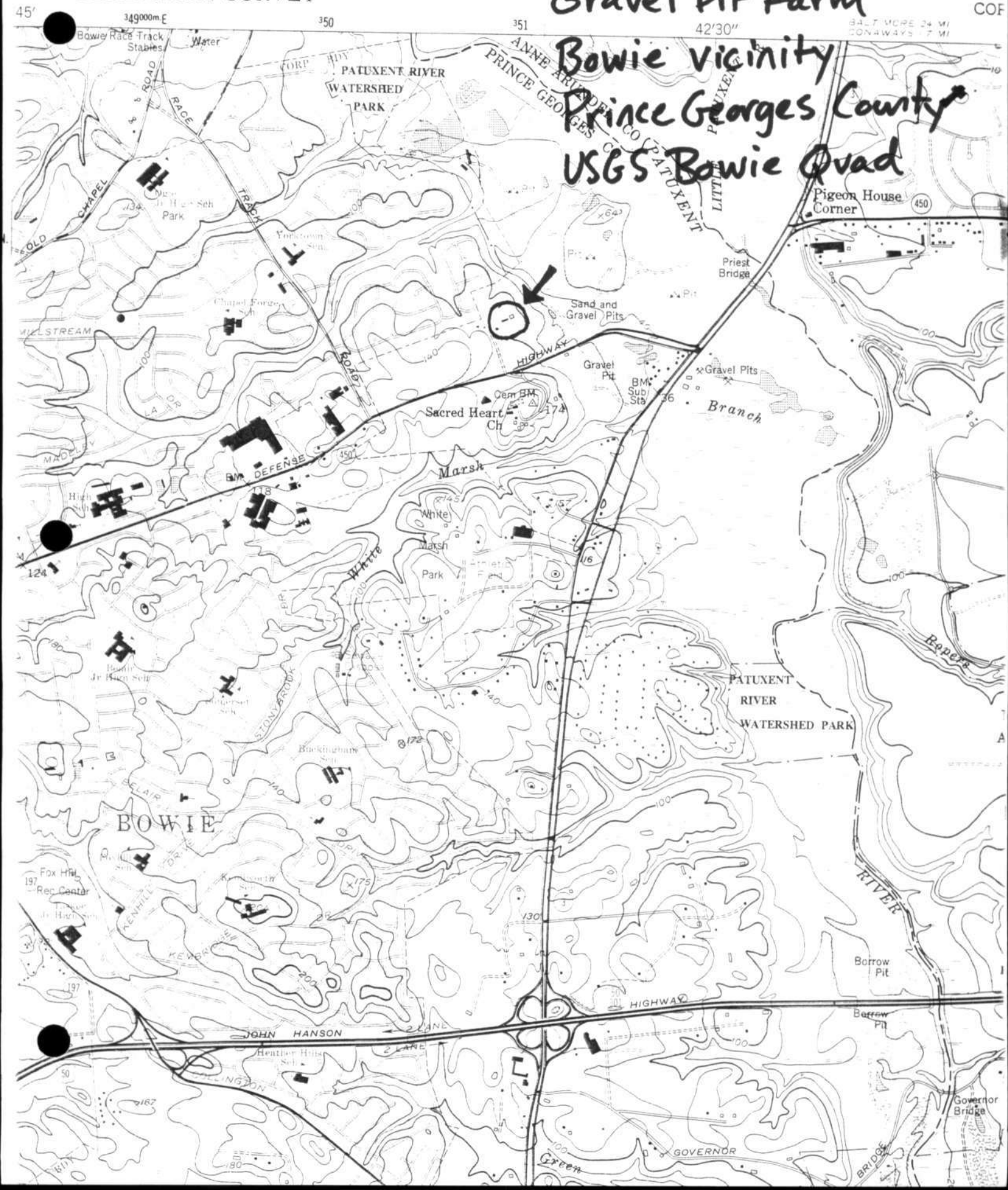
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services_____
Date_____
Reviewer, National Register Program_____
Date

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42'30"

Bowie vicinity
Prince Georges County
USGS Bowie Quad





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Gravel Pit Farm

Prince George's County

MD SHPO

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Gravel Drive leading to Horse

View North

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View of House and Barn

View North

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West and South Elevations 005942 20/22 <5R21 117

View Northeast

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West Elevation

View East

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North and West Elevation

View Southeast

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North Elevation
View South
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East Elevation

View West

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South and East Elevation

View Northwest

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South Elevation

View North

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View of Barn from Halse

View Northeast

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Barn, View Northeast

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Barn, West Elevation

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Cement Block Outbuilding

View North

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View from Hase towards MD 450

View South

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Gravel Pit Farm

2 LOCATIONSTREET & NUMBER (Annapolis Road)
Md. Rte. 450, opposite Sacred Heart Chapel

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The farmhouse on this site is a two story frame building, three bays wide by two bays deep, which faces west. It is clad in wood shingles, and its gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal. The transomed entrance occupies the central bay of the west facade, sheltered by a one-story, shed-roofed porch. 6/6 windows appear in each of the two flanking bays, and three 6/6 sash are arrayed across the second story, aligned directly over the first-floor openings. An interior brick chimney exits from the peak of the north gable, and another such chimney rises from the rear slope of the roof at the south gable. A one-story, shed-roofed porch spans the south gable facade.

Several frame barns and sheds are associated with this site.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA Bowie, MD Quad

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Peter E. Kurtze, MHT/SHA Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

March 1980

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle - Shaw House

TELEPHONE

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Account Identifier: District - 14 Account Number - 1594753

Owner Information

Owner Name: CORP OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGYM Use: RESIDENTIAL
Principal Residence: NO
Mailing Address: 5704 ROLAND AVE Deed Reference: 1)
BALTIMORE MD 21210-1334 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address Zoning Legal Description
ANNAPOLIS RD OS
BOWIE 20715

Map 38	Grid E2	Parcel 1	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group 81	Plat No: Plat Ref:
Special Tax Areas			Town Ad Valorem Tax Class	21					
Primary Structure Built 0000			Enclosed Area		Property Land Area 202.68 AC			County Use 002	
Stories		Basement		Type			Exterior		

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2002	Phase-in Assessments	
			As Of 07/01/2003	As Of 07/01/2004
Land:	395,220	387,670		
Improvements:	0	0		
Total:	395,220	387,670	387,670	387,670
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

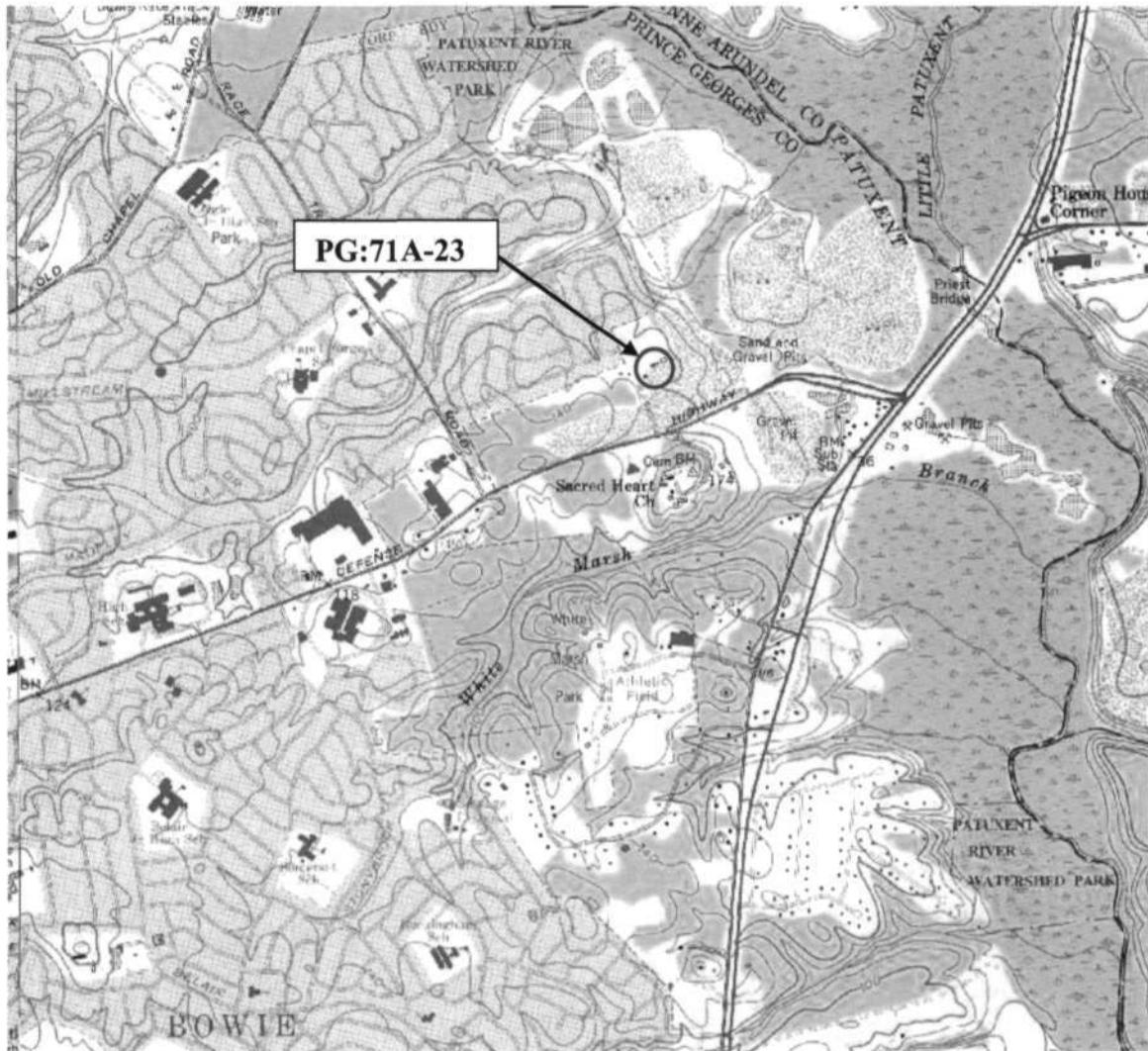
Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *

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Annapolis Road (MD 450)
Bowie Quadrangle



1998 Aerial Photo





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"Gravel Pit Farm"



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"GRAVEL PIT FARM"
VIEW FROM SOUTH
P. KURTZE 12/79